

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1954

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

ARTICLE I

Preamble

In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 51. Sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278 of the Laws of New Hampshire 1949, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience or general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development, of the incorporated Town of Bow, New Hampshire, by securing safety from fire, panic and other dangers, providing adequate areas between buildings and various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements, and by other means, now therefore the following ordinance is enacted by the voters of Bow, New Hampshire in official meeting convened.

ARTICLE II

Districts

For the purpose of this ordinance the Town of Bow is divided into districts as shown on the Zoning Map filed with the Town Clerk and dated March 1, 1955, and including the following: (1) Residential District; (2) Residential and Agricultural District; (3) Agricultural District. (4) Commercial District, (5) Industrial District.

ARTICLE III

Definitions

For the purpose of this ordinance, certain terms are defined as provided in this section:

A. Home produce and products means and includes everything of an agricultural nature grown, produced, conditioned, or otherwise carried on the property of the

resident, also such articles as are manufactured or altered by members of the household of the bona fide resident of any property.

B. Right of way means and includes all town, state and federal highways and the land on either side of same as covered by statutes to determine the width of rights of way.

C. Frontage shall mean the length of the lot bordering on the public right of way.

D. Tourist home shall mean any residence including a room or groups of rooms where transient accommodations for sleeping or living purposes for not more than six persons are provided for a price.

E. Junk means any old metals, old bottles, cotton or woolen mill waste, unfinished cloth, unfinished cotton or woolen mill yarns, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistrable motor vehicles, discarded machinery, vehicles or other scrap materials, and other second-hand articles the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

F. The term neighborhood shall be defined as an area, 1,000 feet in radius.

G. Lots shall have a frontage of at last 150 feet and not less than one acre in area, unless such lot is on record at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV

General Provisions

A. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land or buildings, or the replacement thereof, but when any non-conforming use is discontinued for at least one year the land or building must thereafter be used in conformity to this Ordinance, except that the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing may grant the continuance of said use.

B. Junk yards or place for the storage of junk, vehicles, or other scrap materials shall be maintained in the Industrial District only.

C. No owner in any District shall permit the outside of any building or other structure to be left unfinished or incompleated, but shall finish or complete the same within five years, regardless of any change in ownership.

D. Every new building shall be set back 20 feet from the right of way or such distance as shall conform to the line of existing buildings on adjacent property, or at no time on the right of way. No building shall be located within 10 feet of the side property line.

E. No residence or other dwelling shall occupy the same lot with another residence or dwelling unless such condition existed prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, or unless the minimum lot requirements are met for each dwelling.

ARTICLE V

Residential District

1. It shall be mainly a District of residences. No other uses than those specified here will be permitted.

2. Home produce and products may be sold and exposed for sale in this District.

3. Tourist homes may be maintained and operated in this District.

4. Residences may be used to house such uses by the owner or tenant as offices for doctor, engineer, architect, lawyer, real estate and insurance, or other recognized trade or profession, or such home occupation as hairdressing, dressmaking, manufacture of craft products for sale, or manufacture of food products, except that the number of persons employed at any one location shall not number more than four persons at any one time in addition to the owner or tenant.

5. Churches and schools are permitted in this District.

6. Property owners or owners of enterprises shall be allowed two advertising signs not to total over eight square feet in area each sign. Also not more than two signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed, which shall not exceed a total area of five square feet each sign.

ARTICLE VI

Residential and Agricultural District

1. Any use permitted in the Residential District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that District.

2. General farming including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising and other agricultural enterprises or uses, or the raising of animals for other purposes are permitted in this District, excluding any use offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood.

ARTICLE VII

Agricultural District

1. Any use permitted in the Residential-Agricultural District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that District.

2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, tourist courts or cabins.

3. General farming, including horticulture, dairying, livestock and poultry raising, and other agricultural enterprises or uses.

4. Processing the natural resources of the agricultural district.

5. Orchard warehouse.

6. Creamery or cannery.

7. Aircraft landing field, hangar and equipment, only by permit of Selectmen.

8. Forestry.
9. Organized recreational camps.
10. Golf courses, public or private, park or playground.
11. One or more signs pertaining to the lease, sale or use of the premises on which placed.
12. Accessory use customarily incident to any of the above uses.
13. Farm operated for the disposal of garbage, sewage, rubbish or offal or rendering plant and commercialized slaughter house, provided the Board of Adjustment shall rule that such use under such conditions and in such a building as it may prescribe will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

ARTICLE VIII

Commercial District

1. Any use permitted in the Residential-Agricultural District under the same provisions as apply to residences in that district.
2. Lodging houses, apartment houses, hotels, motels, tourist courts or cabins, including such retail businesses within these permitted buildings as are conducted for the convenience of the residents or guests.
3. Shops, restaurants and other retail or wholesale businesses.
4. Garages, parking lots and filling stations.
5. Business offices and banks.
6. Theaters, halls and clubs.
7. Storage for retail and wholesale business.
8. If any proposed use is such to attract vehicles, ample space shall be provided on the property to accommodate all such vehicles attracted by the business.
9. Advertising signs shall not exceed 50 square feet in area.

ARTICLE IX

Industrial District

1. Any uses permitted in the Agricultural District under the same provisions as apply to residencees in that District.

2. Manufacturing of all kinds, the storage of and facilities for the distribution of petroleum and coal products and the processing of wood, lumber, fertilizer, grains, etc., provided the Board of Adjustment shall rule that such use under such conditions and in such a building as will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood.

ARTICLE X

New Development

A. The owner or owners of any plot of ground intended for development or sub-division into lots shall file with the Board of Selectmen a plan or map of the proposed sub-division, and shall obtain the approval of the Board of Selectmen thereon before proceeding with the development or sale of lots in the said sub-division.

B. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen to inspect the site of such proposed sub-division, and to require such roadway and other areas for common use as will eventually be acceptable to the town for maintenance by the town, and to approve the same when satisfied that such proposed plans are in harmony with and conducive to the general welfare of the town and the neighborhood, and not detrimental to existing property values, but in no sense shall this be deemed an acceptance by the town of the street or streets.

ARTICLE XI

Enforcement

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and

the Board is hereby given power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

2. There shall be an Inspector of Buildings who shall be the same as the Inspector of Buildings for the Town Building Regulations.

3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building certificates requested when such certificate is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

4. It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector to make periodic inspections and report to the Selectmen any violations.

5. After passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect any building or alter the bulk of any building, or relocate any building in any District without first obtaining a certificate from the Building Inspector. All small portable buildings shall be exempt from this Ordinance.

6. No certificate, however, shall be issued unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are to be located and which may have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character. When an objection on the account of the appearance of a proposed structure, as above dictated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a radius of 1,000 feet of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the certificate shall be issued or not.

7. Upon any well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own

initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal action.

ARTICLE XII

Board of Adjustment

The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment, consisting of residents of the town, one member to be appointed from each block as designated on the town map, and not holding an elective office, conforming in membership and duties to the provisions of Chapter 51, Sec. 56-63 inclusive of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen Board shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE XIV

Saving Clause

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE XV

When Effective

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

BUILDING REGULATIONS SUGGESTED FOR**TOWN ADOPTION****Bow, New Hampshire**

1. The Inspector of Buildings shall be appointed by the Selectmen annually and shall be the administrative officer of this Ordinance with an annual salary of one dollar (\$1.00).

2. No application for a certificate required by this Ordinance shall receive action by the Building Inspector unless made in writing and accompanied by a sketch or plan of the proposed building.

3. Upon receiving such application it shall be the sole duty of the Building Inspector to take action within 10 days and issue the certificate in writing over his signature. If, however, he finds the proposal in any conflict with the law or this Ordinance he shall refer it to the Board of Adjustment.

4. No building or structure shall be erected, unless in compliance with the following:

- a. **FOUNDATIONS:** All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use, industrial use, warehouse and the like, the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.
- b. **BUILDINGS:** Must be framed according to good building practices and outside walls shall be covered with permanent materials customarily used such as wood, or fire resistant shingles, sidings, clapboards, brick, stucco, concrete or cinder block or other acceptable materials.

- c. ROOFS: No roof of any building shall be covered or recovered in whole or in part save with noncombustible or fire resistant roofing materials.
- d. CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION:
 - 1. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material.
 - 2. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve (12) inches of any combustible floor, ceiling, wall or partition, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five (5) inches, or by at least (5) inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.
 - 3. Fireplaces shall have hearths of brick, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material supported on a fireproof slab. Such hearths shall extend at least 20 inches outside of the face of the fireplace and not less than 12 inches beyond each side of the face of the fireplace opening. The combined thickness of hearth and supporting construction shall be not less than 6 inches at any point.
- e. ELECTRIC WIRING: All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and prac-

tices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Board of Fire Underwriters, shall be the prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

- f. SEWERAGE: All dwellings and all commercial, public or industrial buildings shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system.
- g. EXCEPTIONS: Minor alterations, repairs and general upkeep of existing buildings together with small portable buildings shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

5. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment of five members, said Board of Adjustment to serve without compensation. The Board of Adjustment shall have authority to allow slight variances from the specific terms of this Ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardship would otherwise result.

6. ENFORCEMENT: Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

7. TAKES EFFECT: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1954

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

BRIDGE & BYRON
Concord, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ANDREW M. NICOLL

Representative

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN RICHARD D. HANSON
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.

Treasurer

EVELYN WHITE

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Road Agent

AL C. HAMMOND

Supervisors

HARRY D. CLOUGH HAROLD W. HOWE
HOWARD C. DAY

Tax Collector

VIRGINIA F. ABBOTT

Budget Committee

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|------|
| CARL D. OGDEN | Term expires | 1955 |
| NORMAN ORDWAY | Term expires | 1955 |
| RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR. | Term expires | 1956 |
| BURTON M. WHEELER | Term expires | 1956 |
| ROY PEASLEE | Term expries | 1957 |
| CARL B. EVANS | Term expires | 1957 |

Library Trustees

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| PAUL FRESEN | Term expires 1955 |
| WILLIAM A. WHITE | Term expires 1956 |
| WALTER KENNEDY, Sec.-Treas. | Term expires 1957 |
| CARL D. OGDEN | Term expires 1958 |
| HAROLD W. HOWE | Term expires 1959 |

Librarian

BARBARA K. HOWE

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| WILBUR H. VAUGHN | Term expires 1955 |
| JOHN W. FOOTE | Term expires 1956 |
| ASA H. MORGAN | Term expires 1957 |

Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

Police Officers

ARTHUR SARGENT, Chief
ROBERT DAY, Special
HAROLD GEER, Special
ALLEN P. BOONE, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM W. COLBY
FLETCHER H. CLOUGH

Fire Department Officers

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief
 HOWARD C. DAY, Deputy Chief
 EARL LAMORA, Deputy Chief
 HAROLD GEER, Capt.
 CARL B. EVANS, Capt.
 THOMAS GOLEY, Capt.
 ROLAND S. ROBINSON, 1st Lieut.
 THEODORE W. DOWNS, 1st Lieut.
 RICHARD D. HANSON, 2nd Lieut.
 CARROLL FRENCH, 2nd Lieut.
 CARL D. OGDEN, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Warden

HOWARD C. DAY

Deputies

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| HARRY D. CLOUGH | HAROLD W. HOWE |
| WILBUR H. VAUGHN | DONALD FOOTE |
| CARL D. OGDEN | THOMAS GOLEY |
| WILLIAM W. COLBY | ROBERT FOCHT |

Planning Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| WINSTON C. FOGG | Term expires 1955 |
| PAUL A. BOMBERGER | Term expires 1956 |
| PAUL A. FRESEN | Term expires 1957 |
| WILLIAM MEGRATH | Term expires 1958 |
| RICHARD D. HANSON | Selectman |

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimaek in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Building Regulations as submitted by the Planning Board. (By ballot).

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the Zoning Ordinance as submitted by the Planning Board. (By ballot).

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings.

6. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the so-called "Concord Lake" legislation.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to retain counsel to represent the interests of the town as voted under Article 6, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (Approved by the Budget Committee).

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to be used for the construction of a new fire station. (Appropriation approved by the Budget Committee).

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund to replace highway equipment. (Appropriation approved by the Budget Committee).

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell such town property as may be required by the State Highway Department for the construction of the Toll Road and Bypass.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to (a) withdraw money from the capital reserve fund of the Fire Department, to purchase a new site for the fire station, any such withdrawal to first be approved by the Budget Committee.

(b) The money received from the State for the present sites to be placed in the capital reserve fund to replace such withdrawal.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept, take over, and maintain the Alexander Cemetery, so-called, from the River Road Burying Ground Association, and in connection therewith:

- (A) To accept a deed of the land owned by the Association.
- (B) To accept the trust funds held by the Association for the care of cemetery lots on the same conditions as they are now held by the Association; and
- (c) To accept such unrestricted funds as the Association may then have for the general maintenance and upkeep of said cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land to enlarge the present Town Hall grounds. (Appropriation approved by Budget Committee).

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase four "Caution—Children" road signs for the Bow Center district. (By petition).

17. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to a Town Dump.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund in the amount of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, the interest to be used for the upkeep of the Carroll Flanders lot.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund in the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, the interest to be used for the upkeep of the William Currier lot.

20. To hear the reports of standing committees and take action relating thereto.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,

Selectmen of Bow.

Budget Form (A) for Towns which have adopted**BUDGET OF THE TOWN****Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing****Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1954 | Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1955 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$724.51 | \$726.21 | \$726.21 |
| Railroad Tax | 115.63 | 160.18 | 160.18 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 23.32 | | |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 10.92 | 10.92 | 10.92 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Grow- ing Wood and Timber | 1,405.52 | 1,405.52 | 1,405.52 |
| Reimbursement a/c Town Poor | 200.00 | | 500.00 |
| Bounty | | 69.50 | 44.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 600.00 | 600.50 | 600.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 7.00 | 9.25 | 5.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 150.00 | 93.00 | 200.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 2,300.00 | 1,929.23 | 2,000.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Misc. Highway | 660.00 | 398.79 | 200.00 |
| Head Tax Refund | | 31.92 | 30.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,800.00 | 4,313.37 | 4,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Withdrawals from Capital Reserve | | | |
| Funds Head Tax 7% | 222.25 | 223.25 | 223.25 |
| Interest Adjustments | | 1.96 | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes: | | | |
| Temporary Loan | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 (509) | 1,018.00 | 1,018.00 | 1,018.00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$61,374.15 | \$61,051.60 | \$61,358.08 |
| *Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes (Exclusive of County & School Taxes) | \$106,754.88 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | |

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law
OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955, Compared with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appropriations Previous Year, 1954 | Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year, 1954 | Approp't'ns Recomm'd by Budget Committee 1955 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 | \$2,035.88 | \$2,100.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,225.00 | 1,089.63 | 1,225.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses .. | 300.00 | 321.00 | 50.00 |
| Audit | 100.00 | 124.82 | 100.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 175.00 | 178.81 | 575.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | 67.50 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,625.00 | 1,625.00 | 1,757.00 |
| Forest Fire | 200.00 | 100.99 | 200.00 |
| Bounties | 50.00 | 44.00 | 50.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | 45.56 | 100.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, including Hospitals | 542.00 | 542.00 | 767.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 40.00 | 34.00 | 40.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Land and Buildings | | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 5,000.00 | 7,438.95 | 6,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 5,000.00 | 4,363.38 | 5,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 2,650.00 | 2,448.62 | 3,200.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment | 8,000.00 | 8,729.11 | 7,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 705.26 | 705.26 | 709.28 |
| Grandview Road | 4,000.00 | 5,827.00 | |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 799.95 | 1,004.95 | 1,575.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 660.00 | 994.40 | 2,325.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 2,696.57 | 2,800.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts | 100.00 | 67.01 | 75.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 | 437.73 | 700.00 |
| Fence on Alexander | | 162.25 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, includ- ing Dog Damage | 100.00 | 566.40 | 100.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 300.00 | 288.55 | 300.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Dump | | | 500.00 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds .. | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$39,722.21 | \$44,540.03 | \$40,798.28 |

ROY PEASLEE
CARL B. EVANS
BURTON M. WHEELER
CARL D. OGDEN

NORMAN ORDWAY
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR.
DEAN HAYDEN
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.
Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings: | | | |
| Resident | | \$1,071,665.00 | |
| Non-resident | | 234,185.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,305,850.00 |
| Soldiers' Exemption (\$82,480.00) | | | |
| Electric Utilities | | | \$1,110,100.00 |
| Horses: | | | |
| Resident | 24 | \$1,420.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 24 | | \$1,420.00 |
| Cows: | | | |
| Resident | 102 | | \$6,050.00 |
| Neatstock | 11 | | \$590.00 |
| Sheep and Goats: | | | |
| Resident | 4 | | \$30.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals: | | | |
| Resident | 46 | | \$1,610.00 |
| Fowls: | | | |
| Resident | 8,150 | | \$6,635.00 |
| Turkeys | 60 | | \$100.00 |
| Portable Mills and Road Machines: | | | |
| Resident | 4 | \$4,200.00 | |
| Non-resident | 31 | 75,160.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 35 | | \$79,360.00 |
| Wood and Lumber: | | | |
| Resident | | \$240.00 | |
| Non-resident | | 15,650.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$15,890.00 |

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|-----------------------|---|------------|----------------|
| Gas Pumps and Tanks : | | | |
| Non-resident | 9 | \$1,310.00 | |
| | | | \$1,310.00 |
| Stock in Trade : | | | |
| Resident | | \$3,650.00 | |
| Non-resident | | 194,732.00 | |
| | | | \$198,382.00 |
| Mills and Machinery : | | | |
| Non-resident | | | \$240,420.00 |
| Grand Total | | | \$2,967,747.00 |

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,225.00 |
| Election and Registration | 300.00 |
| Expense of Town Hall | 175.00 |
| Police Department | 50.00 |
| Health Officer | 25.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 40.00 |
| Town Poor | 660.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 12,000.00 |
| Street Lights | 2,650.00 |
| Concord Hospital | 542.00 |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 |
| Library | 799.95 |
| Audit | 100.00 |
| Class V Roads | 705.26 |
| Fire Department (\$1,500.00 ; Forest Fires \$200.00) | 1,625.00 |
| Recreation Area | 200.00 |
| Bounties | 50.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 |
| County Tax | 10,013.86 |

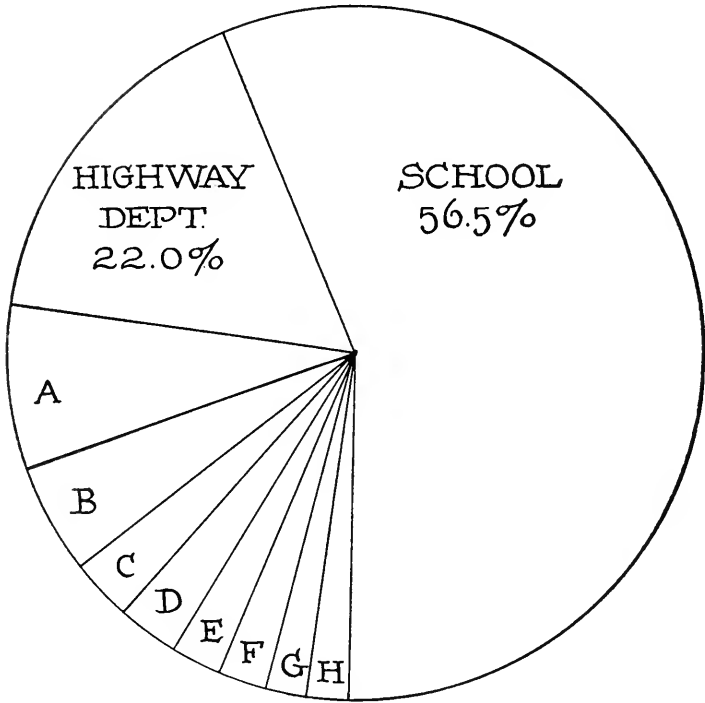
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|----------------------------|--------------|
| School Appropriation | 67,642.21 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 100.00 |
| Interest on Loans | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$108,079.87 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$117,378.28 |

Taxes and Rates

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Appropriations and taxes assessed | \$117,378.28 |
| Less estimated receipts | 10,319.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$107,059.13 |
| Plus overlay | 748.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$107,807.88 |
| Less 509 polls at \$2.00 | 1,018.00 |
| Less National Bank Stock tax | 35.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property tax | \$106,754.88 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | |
| Property taxes | \$106,754.88 |
| Poll taxes | 1,018.00 |
| National Bank Stock tax | 35.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total taxes committed to Collector | \$107,807.88 |
| Tax rate — on \$100.00 | \$3.70 |

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from the official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD D. HANSON,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
Selectmen.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1954

- A. County Tax 8.0%.
- B. Town Charges 4.3%.
- C. Old Age Assistance 2.1%.
- D. Street Lights 2.0%.
- E. Capital Reserve Fund 2.0%.
- F. Fire Department 1.4%.
- G. Libraries .9%.
- H. Town Poor .8%.

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 5, 1954

Assets

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$27,448.15 | |
| In hands of officials: | | |
| Clerk | 11.53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$27,459.68 |
| Capital Reserve Funds: | | |
| | | 3,791.77 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Bounties | | 44.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1953 | \$910.68 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 556.77 | |
| Previous Years | 128.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,595.45 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | \$10,832.28 | |
| Levy of 1953 | 95.18 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 2.33 | |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 | 860.00 | |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 40.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,829.79 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | | \$44,720.69 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | |
| Due to Collector | \$19.10 |
| Due to State: | |
| (Uncollected \$860.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$757.00) | 1,117.00 |
| Due to School Districts: | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 35,642.21 |
| Capital Reserve Funds | 3,791.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$40,570.08 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 4,150.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$44,720.69 |

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Current Revenue: | |
| From Local Taxes: | |
| Property Taxes—current year | \$96,601.33 |
| Poll Taxes—current year, regu- lar @ \$2 | 736.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 35.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 943.41 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5 | 2,330.00 |
| Total Current Year's Taxes col- lected and remitted | \$100,645.74 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years | 11,343.21 |
| Poll Taxes—previous years, regu- lar @ \$2 | 218.00 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—pre- vious years | 650.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | 311.06 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 64.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,182.00 |

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| For Town Road Aid | \$196.80 |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | 159.50 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 726.21 |
| Railroad Tax | 136.86 |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 23.32 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 10.92 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 245.79 |
| Head Tax expense | 31.92 |
| Fighting forest fires | 8.30 |
| Bounties | 69.50 |

 \$1,609.12

From County:

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$600.50 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 9.25 |
| Rent of town property | 93.00 |
| Income from departments | 1,929.23 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits | 4,313.37 |

 \$6,945.35

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$50,000.00 |
| Refunds | 39.15 |
| Sale of town property | 25.00 |

 \$50,064.15

Total Receipts from all sources

 \$173,032.63

Cash on hand January 1, 1954

 29,172.11

Grand Total

 \$202,204.74

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$2,035.88 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,214.45 |
| Election and registration expenses | 321.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 178.81 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Police department | 67.50 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 1,725.99 |
| Bounties | 44.00 |
| Civil Defense | 45.56 |

Health:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 1,280.00 |
| Vital statistics | 34.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Road Aid | 705.26 |
| Town Maintenance: | |
| (Summer—\$7,438.95) | |
| (Winter—\$4,363.38) | 11,802.33 |
| Street lighting | 2,448.62 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 8,729.77 |

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Libraries | 1,004.95 |
|-----------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 2,696.57 |
| Town poor | 994.40 |

Recreation:

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Parks and playgrounds, includ- ing band concerts | 67.01 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 599.98 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Damages and legal expenses | \$566.40 |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,640.67 |

Interest:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes | 288.55 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Total Interest Payments | <u>288.55</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|

Outlay for New Construction,
Equipment and Permanent Im-
provements:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Highways and Bridges—Town construction | \$5,827.00 |
| Lands and buildings | 100.00 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 50,000.00 |
| Payments to capital reserve funds | 2,500.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer | 2,837.50 |
| Taxes paid to County | 10,013.86 |
| Payments to School Districts | 64,986.53 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | <u>\$174,756.59</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments for all Purposes | <u>\$27,448.15</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$202,202.74</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$4,280.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 12,720.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 7,000.00 |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings | 1,470.00 |
| Equipment | 11,000.00 |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings | 1,240.00 |
| Equipment | 11,500.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 80,000.00 |
| Equipment | 5,000.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: | |
| Block 2, Parcel 113, 21½ acres | 10.00 |
| Block 4, Parcel 10, 9 acres | 30.00 |
| Block 4, Parcel 17, 17 acres | 50.00 |
| Block 2, Parcel 26, 33 acres | 100.00 |
| Block 2, Parcel 13, 17½ acres | 70.00 |
| Block 2, Parcel 138, 17 acres | 40.00 |
| Block 1, Parcel 4, 1 acre | 30.00 |
| Town wood lot, block 4, Parcel 118 | 100.00 |
| Playground | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$135,420.00 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARD D. HANSON,
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, JR.,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
Selectmen.
EVELYN M. WHITE,
Treasurer.

February 5, 1955.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1954-1955

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| Filing fees | | \$4.00 |
| Auto Tax: | | |
| 1953 | \$85.59 | |
| 1954 | 4,207.21 | |
| 1955 | 7.08 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,299.88 |
| Cash on hand | | 11.53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Auto Tax Collected | | \$4,311.41 |
| Dog Tax: | | |
| 12 Kennels | \$144.00 | |
| 26 Females | 130.00 | |
| 155 Males | 310.00 | |
| 1 Part Time Tax | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$585.00 |
| Fines | 49.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$634.00 |
| Less fees | 38.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$595.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Paid Treasurer | | \$4,899.08 |
| On hand | | 11.53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,910.61 |

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Dr.

| | 1954 | Levies of | | 1950 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | 1953 | 1952 | |
| Uncollected Taxes—Jan. 1, 1954: | | | | |
| Property Taxes | | \$10,939.97 | \$92.73 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 204.00 | 12.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 458.56 | | |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$106,754.96 | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 1,014.00 | | | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,159.73 | | | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 35.00 | | | |
| Added Taxes: | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 311.54 | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 | 20.00 | 2.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | | | \$4.00 |
| | <u>\$109,287.23</u> | <u>\$11,622.53</u> | <u>\$106.73</u> | <u>\$4.00</u> |

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Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Property Taxes | \$96,601.33 | \$10,923.75 | \$33.00 | |
| Poll Taxes | 736.00 | 210.00 | 8.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 943.41 | 382.46 | | \$4.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 35.00 | | | |
| Abatements: | | | | |
| Property Taxes | 128.20 | 1.42 | 59.40 | |
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 | 8.00 | 4.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 5.72 | | |
| Deeded to Town | 1.11 | | | |

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1954:

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes | \$10,335.96 | \$16.80 | \$106.73 | \$4.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 280.00 | 8.00 | 2.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 216.32 | 70.38 | | |
| | <u>\$109,287.33</u> | <u>\$11,626.53</u> | <u>\$106.73</u> | <u>\$4.00</u> |
| Less: Excess Credits | .10 | 4.00 | | |
| | <u>\$109,287.23</u> | <u>\$11,622.53</u> | <u>\$106.73</u> | <u>\$4.00</u> |

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Dr. | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | 1954 | Levies of 1953 | 1952 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes— | | | |
| January 1, 1954 | | \$625.00 | \$40.00 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector | \$3,170.00 | | |
| Added Taxes | 35.00 | 60.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | 2.00 | 59.50 | 2.50 |
| | <u>\$3,207.00</u> | <u>\$744.50</u> | <u>\$42.50</u> |
| | | | |
| | Cr. | | |
| | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| A/c Head Taxes | \$2,330.00 | \$625.00 | \$25.00 |
| A/c Penalties | 2.00 | 59.50 | 2.50 |
| Abatements Allowed | 20.00 | 35.00 | 10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes— | | | |
| December 31, 1954 | 860.00 | 35.00 | 5.00 |
| | <u>\$3,212.00</u> | <u>\$754.50</u> | <u>\$42.50</u> |
| Less: Excess Credits | 5.00 | 10.00 | |
| | <u>\$3,207.00</u> | <u>\$744.50</u> | <u>\$42.50</u> |

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | Dr. | | Levies of | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 | 1950 |
| Unredeemed Taxes— | | | | |
| January 1, 1954 | | \$887.83 | \$264.03 | \$6.92 |
| Tax Sale of July 6, 1954 | \$1,640.67 | | | |
| Interest and Costs collected | 13.66 | 21.01 | 18.33 | |
| | \$1,654.33 | \$908.84 | \$282.36 | \$6.92 |
| | | | | |

| | Cr. | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | | |
| A/c Redemptions | \$707.99 | \$331.06 | \$142.95 | |
| A/c Interest and Costs | 13.66 | 21.01 | 18.33 | |
| Abatement Allowed | 22.00 | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes— | | | | |
| December 31, 1954 | 910.68 | 556.77 | 121.08 | \$6.92 |
| | \$1,654.33 | \$908.84 | \$282.36 | \$6.92 |
| | | | | |

A true account of all money received and paid to treasurer from January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954.

VIRGINIA ABBOTT,
Collector.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED—DECEMBER 31, 1954

| 1952 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | Property | Poll | Head |
| Wm. Bailey, won't pay | \$59.40 | | |
| Harry Drew, unable to pay | | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| Gloria Drew, unable to pay | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| 1953 | | | |
| Walter and Norman Williams | 22.00 | | |
| Wm. Marlock, won't pay | 1.01 | | |
| Armond Duford, out of town | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Geo. Dinsmore, won't pay | .41 | | |
| Helen Clark, veteran widow | | 2.00 | |
| Regina Ash, under 21 | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| | Yield Tax | | |
| Harold Eastman, paid | 5.72 | | |
| Harry Crooker, out of town | | | 5.00 |
| Lorraine Crooker, out of town | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| James Kelso, paid in Northwood | | | 5.00 |
| Ella Smith, over 70 | | | 5.00 |
| 1954 | | | |
| Sylvia Avery, veteran exemption | 37.00 | | |
| Henry Cheney, over tax | 5.18 | | |
| Warren Colby, over 70 | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Annie Foote, over tax | 2.40 | | |
| Warren Hale, veteran | | 2.00 | |
| Willie Hammond, veteran exemption | 31.45 | | |
| Wm. McGrath, veteran | | 2.00 | |
| Alice Putney, over 70 | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Rodney Wheeler, over tax | 15.17 | | |
| Wm. White, over 70 | | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Josephine Libby, heirs deeded | 1.11 | | |
| Edgar Tracy, veteran exemption | 37.00 | | |
| James Kelso, paid in Northwood | | | 5.00 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 | \$29,172.11 |
| Receipts 1/1/54 to 12/31/54: | |
| Virginia F. Abbott, Tax Collec- | |
| tor | \$114,450.92 |
| Annie C. Foote, Clerk | 4,917.87 |
| National State Capital Bank | |
| Loans | 50,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,663.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$202,204.74 |
| Less: Selectmen Orders Paid | 174,756.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1954 | \$27,448.15 |

EVELYN M. WHITE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes, current year | \$96,601.33 |
| Poll taxes, current year | 736.00 |
| National Bank Stock tax | 35.00 |
| Yield taxes, current year | 943.41 |
| Yield taxes, property taxes, previous year | 11,310.21 |
| Poll taxes, previous years | 218.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 311.06 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,215.00 |
| State head taxes and fines | 3,044.00 |

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Interest and dividend tax | 726.21 |
| Railroad tax, Savings Bank tax | 160.18 |
| Head tax refund | 16.43 |
| Refund on Bounty | 69.50 |
| Refund on Yield taxes | 245.79 |
| Forest fires | 8.30 |
| Refund on Road toll | 174.99 |
| Work by the Highway Department | 196.80 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses | 600.50 |
| Rent of Town hall | 93.00 |
| Refunds | 47.83 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 | 4,313.37 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 9.25 |
| Tarring and plowing driveways | 1,929.23 |
| Sale of town property | 25.00 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation | 50,000.00 |
| Insurance adjustments | 1.96 |
| Miscellaneous | .28 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts from all Sources | \$173,032.63 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1954 | 29,172.11 |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$202,204.74 |
|-------------|--------------|

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman | \$366.67 |
| Arthur C. Charwick, Jr., Selectman | 350.00 |
| Richard D. Hanson, Selectman | 383.33 |
| Virginia Abbott, Tax Collector | 489.88 |
| Evelyn White, Treasurer | 75.00 |
| Annie C. Foote, Clerk | 50.00 |
| Annie C. Foote, Fees | 321.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,035.88 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| N. H. Assessors' Association, dues | \$3.00 |
| Bridge & Byron, town reports | 344.00 |
| Katherine Crowley, conveyances | 29.58 |
| George Philbrick, list of estates | .50 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 56.47 |
| National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit box | 4.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 1.04 |
| Rena B. Plourde, bonds for officers | 131.00 |
| Barbara K. Howe, invoice book | 36.00 |
| Addressing reports | 6.00 |
| Agnes Vaughn, addressing inventories | 8.00 |
| Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes | 42.45 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 3.34 |
| C. Edward Bourassa | .10 |
| Ida M. Horner | 3.00 |
| Paul Fresen, Chairman, Planning Board, sup- plies and expenses | 22.50 |
| Boutwell Lumber Co., supplies | 1.68 |
| C. E. Wilber & Co., supplies | 1.48 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Association dues | 2.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Monitor-Patriot Co. | 1.25 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, adding | 75.00 |
| Richard D. Hanson: | |
| Stamps bought for the town | 22.90 |
| Attending Tax Commission meeting | 12.00 |
| Transporting of Selectmen | 12.00 |
| Road Hearings | 10.00 |
| Attending Assessor's meetings | 28.00 |
| Assessing with State Tax Commission | 10.00 |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn: | |
| Stamps bought for the town | 4.00 |
| Attending Tax Commission meeting | 12.00 |
| Road Hearings | 10.00 |
| Attending Assessor's meetings | 26.00 |
| Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr.: | |
| Attending Tax Commission meeting | 11.75 |
| Road Hearing | 5.00 |
| Attending Assessor's meetings | 28.00 |
| Transporting of Selectmen | 8.00 |
| Evelyn White, supplies | 12.88 |
| Annie C. Foote, supplies | 39.80 |
| Virginia Abbott: | |
| Attending Tax Commission meeting | 11.50 |
| Stamps bought for the town | 30.00 |
| Attending Tax Collectors' Convention | 23.41 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,089.63 |

Election and Registration

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Harry D. Clough, Supervisor, 1951-52-53 | \$60.00 |
| Andrew M. Nicoll, Moderator | 24.00 |
| Harold W. Howe, Supervisor | 51.00 |
| Howard C. Day, supervisor | 39.00 |
| Richard D. Hanson, primary and election | 20.00 |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, primary and election | 20.00 |
| Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr., primary and election | 20.00 |
| Anne P. Clough, meals at primary | 30.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Philip Sargent, ballot clerk | \$12.00 |
| Laura B. Sargent, ballot clerk | 12.00 |
| Hilda Sargent, meals at election | 33.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$321.00 |

Expense of Town Hall

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Concord Electric Co., lights | \$41.71 |
| Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance | 2.50 |
| Jackman and Lang, insurance | 13.92 |
| Concord Gas Service Corp., gas | 96.50 |
| Winston Fogg, labor and supplies | 7.50 |
| Evans Printing Co., printing | 6.00 |
| Richard D. Hanson, supplies | 6.00 |
| C. E. Wilber & Co., supplies | 3.49 |
| Al Hammond, supplies | 1.19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$178.81 |

Fire Department

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Harold W. Howe, Chief, appropriation | \$1,625.00 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

Forest Fires

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Expenses | \$100.99 |
|----------|----------|

Health

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Health Department | \$25.00 |
|-------------------|---------|

Police

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Arthur Sargent, Chief | \$67.50 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Bounties

| | |
|----------|---------|
| Bounties | \$44.00 |
|----------|---------|

Street Lights

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Concord Electric Co. | \$2,448.62 |
|----------------------|------------|

Concord Hospital

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1953-1954 appropriation | \$1,245.00 |
|-------------------------|------------|

Old Age

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$2,696.57 |
|--------------------|------------|

Town Poor

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Care of Howard Colby Children: | |
| Constance Osgood, board | \$472.50 |
| Abbott Pharmacy | 10.45 |
| William D. Penhale, M.D. | 10.00 |
| Care of Carolion Gray: | |
| Theodore Downs, board and care | 154.05 |
| McKerley Nursing Home | 95.00 |
| Merrimack County Home | 66.35 |
| Fortier's Pharmacy | 11.00 |
| Nault's Pharmacy | .85 |
| P. A. Boucher | 4.00 |
| Care of Grace Rogers: | |
| Helen Annis, board and care | 21.00 |
| Forrest Hanson, board and care | 27.20 |
| Temporary Aid: | |
| Thomas Young, First National Stores | 45.00 |
| Elwin Drew, First National Stores | 15.00 |
| Joseph Zvacs, Ordway Bros. | 25.00 |
| Overseer: | |
| Richard D. Hanson | 25.00 |
| Richard D. Hanson, expense | 12.00 |
| Total | \$994.40 |

Vital Statistics

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|--------------------|------|
| Judson Corey, D.D. | \$50 |
| Dr. Paul Shaw | .50 |
| Dr. Austin Reed | .50 |

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| Rev. A. W. Dick Melton | .50 |
| Annie C. Foote | .50 |
| Annie C. Foote | 31.50 |
| 10 Marriages | |
| 27 Births | |
| 12 Deaths | |
| 2 Delivery of Birth Records | |
| 10 Corrected Records | |
| 3 Service Men's Records | |
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| Total | \$34.00 |

Legal Expenses

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| Legal Expenses | \$493.40 |
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Audit

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| Audit | \$124.82 |
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Civil Defense

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| Paul Bomberger, Director | \$45.56 |
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Parks and Playgrounds

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| Recreation area | \$67.01 |
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Libraries

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| Baker Free Library | \$1,004.95 |
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Cemeteries

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| John W. Foote, labor and supplies | \$379.33 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer | 35.55 |
| Power Equipment Co., repairs | 12.75 |
| C. E. Wilber Co., supplies | 10.10 |
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| Total | \$437.73 |

Alexander Cemeteries

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, building fence | \$116.50 |
| Concord Lumber Co., supplies | 45.75 |
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| Total | \$162.25 |

Highway Report

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Al Hammond, Road Agent | \$3,417.88 |
| H. M. Ordway, driver | 2,648.15 |
| W. B. Alexander, driver | 2,734.38 |
| J. O. Ordway, labor | 349.46 |
| G. A. Smith, labor | 305.33 |
| Harry Drew, labor | 118.00 |
| Elwin Drew, labor | 66.63 |
| Elgie Goodwin, labor | 51.23 |
| Bartel Emery, labor | 72.15 |
| Maurice Audet, labor | 9.44 |
| Clarence Martel, labor | 8.26 |
| Kenneth Nesbit, labor | 18.29 |
| Richard Hanson, labor | 22.24 |
| Richard Welch, labor | 74.94 |
| Robert Welch, labor | 77.88 |
| J. O. Ordway, labor | 62.99 |
| Robert Ordway, labor | 102.07 |
| G. A. Rouekey, labor | 31.76 |
| Richard Carleton, labor | 1.18 |
| Arthur Cheney, labor | 4.72 |
| Robert Logarquist, labor | 12.98 |
| Armond Duford, labor | 49.56 |
| Paul Hammond, labor | 353.38 |
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| Total | \$10,592.90 |
| Barrett Dice, asphalt | \$1,881.59 |
| Jackman & Lang, insurance | 260.18 |
| Compensation & Liability, insurance | 93.82 |
| Maitland B. Weeks, insurance | 50.03 |

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| Aranosian Oil Co., gas | 811.99 |
| W. B. Alexander, gas | 5.42 |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., patch and hot top | 624.10 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt, paint, cement | 146.89 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel | 44.00 |
| Chemical Corp., salt | 515.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 362.92 |
| Prison Industry, RCP | 121.28 |
| State of New Hampshire, signs | 26.00 |
| Reardon Express, axle for Ford | 20.70 |
| Shepard Auto Supply Co., battery and lights | 18.91 |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., rep. links | 1.90 |
| Gulf Oil Co., oil | 4.85 |
| Frank Lamora | 107.80 |
| Sanels Auto Parts, axle, chains, springs, windshield | 194.12 |
| Penn Hampshire Oil Co., anti freeze | 16.58 |
| Merrill & Cote, tank | 3.40 |
| Page Belting Co., bolt | 8.39 |

\$5,319.87

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| New Hampshire Explosive & Ma- chine Co. | \$28.48 |
| Public Works & Highway Division, spring and frame straightened | 158.58 |
| Concord Lumber Co., plank | 6.75 |
| Sears Roebuck Co., seythes | 10.16 |
| Goodyear Tire Co., tires | 123.18 |
| Rollins Service Station, oil and gas | 14.44 |
| Gilbert White, work on International | 38.10 |
| Spears Garage, work on International | 127.95 |
| Ralph George, work on Ford | 280.55 |
| R. H. Day, tractor, trucking and plow frame | 412.40 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Curtis Gordon, tractor | 507.30 |
| Maurice Foote, tractor | 168.00 |
| George Hodgman, sawing wood | 14.00 |
| Al Hammond, truck and toll calls | 161.40 |
| Gagnes Service Station, greasing trucks | 14.50 |
| Bow Garage, work on International truck | 12.75 |
| Town of Dunbarton, grader | 46.00 |
| State of New Hampshire Highway Division, grader | 852.31 |
| New Hampshire Fence Co., drag | 4.00 |
| Richard O. Hawkins Co., rain suits | 41.58 |
| Merl Carleton, plowing snow | 353.25 |
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| | \$3,375.68 |

Sand and Gravel

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., sand | \$14.65 |
| Ernest E. Kholm, sand | 6.50 |
| Merl Carleton, sand | 324.70 |
| Weaver Brothers, gravel | 140.35 |
| William Dandy, gravel | 131.80 |
| Morris Foote, gravel | 50.80 |
| Warren Higgins, gravel | 8.40 |
| Harry Rogers, gravel | 16.50 |
| Ralph McNamara, gravel | 8.40 |
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| | \$702.10 |

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR

For 1954 there were nine cases which applied for town aid. Three were temporary; three were turned over to the County, and one was turned over to the city of Concord. We now have two cases which are being taken care of by the town.

RICHARD D. HANSON.

REPORT OF BOW PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held seven regular meetings during the past year. We also held thirteen special meetings with the Citizens' Committee, composed of Mr. George Dandy, Mr. Donald Foote and Mr. Donald Stevens. This committee gave invaluable service at these special meetings in helping us review and re-write the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations proposed to the Town for enactment.

The Board wishes to thank this committee for their time and service. Also to thank Mr. Burton Wheeler for his time and effort in printing copies of the Zoning Ordinance and Building Regulations at no expense.

Two public hearings were held at the Town Hall, for the purpose of explaining and discussing the Zoning and Building Regulations.

Last summer the Planning Board started the project of surveying and mapping the Evans Cemetery, and hopes to complete the project this year. In connection with this surveying project, we wish to thank Mr. Lloyd Brown for his cooperation and the many hours devoted to the project.

PAUL A. FRESEN, Chairman.

PAUL A. BOMBERGER, Sec.-Treas.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple—your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 fire record for our town:

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| Number of Fires | 2 |
| Acreage burned | 68 |
| Number of fire permits issued | 98 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief

HOWARD C. DAY,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1951.

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Funds | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | Balance of Fund at Year |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Balance of Year | New Funds Created | Balance End of Year | Balance Beginning of Year | Income During Year | | |
| | | | | | | | | % Amount | | |
| Oct., 1908 | Andrew Gault (A) | Cemetery | Lot | \$100.00 | | \$100.00 | \$32.67 | 3% | \$4.59 | \$52.26 |
| Nov. 1, 1910 | Elmira Ordway (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 323.41 | 3% | 15.82 | 335.23 |
| Feb., 21, 1913 | Charles F. Hammond | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 14.77 | 3% | 3.45 | 10.22 |
| Apr. 3, 1914 | Adrian L. Johnson (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 56.22 | 3% | 4.71 | 37.93 |
| Mar. 6, 1916 | David N. Morgan (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 82.48 | 3% | 8.19 | 68.67 |
| Apr. 4, 1916 | Sarah Cpton (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 40.97 | 3% | 4.25 | 42.22 |
| May 20, 1919 | Mary E. Childs (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 44.12 | 3% | 4.35 | 45.47 |
| May 26, 1924 | Mary E. Symonds (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 240.59 | 3% | 22.37 | 256.36 |
| Apr. 3, 1929 | Wesley S. Wheeler (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 8.54 | 3% | 3.27 | 9.81 |
| Nov. 4, 1929 | Win. E. Nesmith (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 59.67 | 3% | 7.84 | 64.51 |
| Nov. 4, 1929 | Willie E. Page (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 78.77 | 3% | 5.39 | 84.16 |
| Nov. 29, 1931 | Joseph Clough (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 4.02 | 3% | 3.14 | 4.16 |
| May 29, 1931 | Hadley Cemetery | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 6.35 | 3% | 3.20 | 9.55 |
| July 28, 1931 | Nellie M. Blomquist (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 9.60 | 3% | 3.22 | 6.82 |
| July 25, 1934 | Warren P. Dow (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 10.50 | 3% | 3.33 | 11.83 |
| Mar. 27, 1935 | Abigail F. Hemphill (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 2.04 | 3% | 2.33 | 2.37 |
| Mar. 13, 1936 | Annie Green (G) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 13.44 | 3% | 3.43 | 16.87 |
| Mar. 13, 1936 | James Green (G) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 13.44 | 3% | 3.43 | 16.87 |
| Mar. 13, 1936 | Ira Woodbury (G) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 27.61 | 3% | 3.85 | 31.46 |
| Aug. 15, 1936 | Lydia Whittemore (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 2.64 | 3% | 1.53 | 1.67 |
| May 14, 1938 | Abner C. McKee (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 54.98 | 3% | 6.18 | 61.16 |
| May 23, 1941 | Endia M. Colby (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 11.30 | 3% | 3.26 | 6.56 |
| Mar. 24, 1944 | Frank W. Noyes (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 18.82 | 3% | 5.09 | 21.91 |
| July 24, 1945 | Rosetta F. Clough (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 3.68 | 3% | 3.13 | 3.81 |
| Aug. 18, 1946 | George Colby (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 9.35 | 3% | 3.20 | 9.64 |
| Jan. 16, 1947 | Page & White (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 64.09 | 3% | 17.04 | 77.13 |
| Jan. 16, 1947 | John Warren White (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 33.37 | 3% | 10.07 | 40.44 |
| May 24, 1951 | Chas E. & John A. Rowell (E) | Cemetery | Lot | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 18.45 | 3% | 9.62 | 3.00 |
| Feb., 20, 1952 | R. Herbert White (A) | Cemetery | Lot | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 3.71 | 3% | 1.64 | 6.35 |

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| Oct. 28, 1953 | Upton & Kendall Lots (A) | Cemetery Lot | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 300.00 | | | 10.59 | 2.00 | 8.59 |
| Dec. 7, 1953 | Naham Corliss (A) | Cemetery Lot | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | 3.02 | 1.00 | 2.02 |
| June 11, 1954 | Carroll Flanders (A) | Cemetery Lot | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | \$200.00 | | | 3.00 | | 3.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1954 | William Currier (E) | Cemetery Lot | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 100.00 | | | | | |
| Sept. 21, 1951 | Capital Reserve Fund To replace Highway equip- ment | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | \$4,875.00 | \$300.00 | \$5,175.00 | \$1,309.60 | \$100.10 | \$1,400.12 |
| | | | | \$123.96 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,623.96 | \$75.04 | | \$114.98 |
| Dec. 7, 1953 | Capital Reserve Fund To be applied to building a new Fire Station | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$39.94 | | \$52.83 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 12, 1955.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
JOHN W. FOOTE,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Your library, the Baker Free Library, has completed a very successful year. More adults and children have been using its facilities. The names of 65 adults and 120 children have been recorded for the year. The total circulation of books and magazines is 5,727, a gain of 2,109 over last year; 525 new books have been added which gives a total of 7,042 books in library.

In mid-summer the trustees voted to have Miss Catharine Pratt, assistant State Librarian, speak to them regarding State Aid. At this meeting, finding that the Baker Library was conforming to library standards and therefore eligible, the trustees voted to apply for this aid. Accordingly, later, we were notified that we had received a \$250.00 grant to be spent for children's books. Books were selected by the librarian with the approval of Miss Pratt for the elementary grades with special attention to subject materials. A great many of these books are in circulation and still others are being processed. Mrs. Virginia Brown has volunteered her services and has been a great help particularly on Wednesday afternoons.

The Baker Library hopes to "have the right books at the right time" for you and to become of increasing value to the school. Get the habit of dropping in and browsing. If you can't find a book to interest you, talk with the librarian. She's there to help you. It's your library. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday—2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA K. HOWE, Librarian.

Summary of Baker Free Library Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

| | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1954 | | \$84.11 |
| Receipts During Year: | | |
| Town Appropriation | \$1,004.95 | |
| Income from Stocks and Bonds: | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$160.00 | |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | 32.50 | |
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| | | 192.50 |
| Stocks: | | |
| Continental Insurance Company | \$30.00 | |
| Continental Illinois National Bank | 20.00 | |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber Com- pany | 9.00 | |
| Inland Steel Company | 56.25 | |
| Manufacturers Trust Company of New York | 27.00 | |
| Potomac Electric Power Com- pany | 36.00 | |
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| | | 178.25 |
| Sale of Books and Magazines | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts | | 1,378.70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,462.81 |
| Expenditures During Year: | | |
| Janitor | \$138.75 | |
| Electricity | 46.51 | |
| Insurance | 73.82 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | 4.40 | |

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|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Service Charge—Checking Account | 7.75 | |
| Fuel | 173.40 | |
| Books and Magazines | 545.13 | |
| Salary—Librarian | 150.00 | |
| Supplies—Library | 11.75 | |
| Repairs | 226.48 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | 1,377.99 |
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| Balance December 31, 1954 | | \$84.82 |
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Proof of Balance

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| Balance in The Mechanics National Bank— | | |
| As per Statement December 31, 1954 | \$265.30 | |
| Less: Outstanding Checks | 180.48 | |
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| Reconciled Balance December 31, 1954 | | \$84.82 |
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REPORT OF THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This is the ninth annual report of your Volunteer Fire Department.

During the past year we have answered 19 alarms. They were for: 1 house fire, 6 chimney, 2 grass and 3 brush fires; 1 burned out electric motor, 1 burning tar kettle and 1 flooded oil burner; 2 unnecessary alarms and 2 calls for mutual aid from Concord. We in return called Concord twice for help.

The gross loss by fire amounted to \$9,035.00. Insurance coverage was \$5,300.00, leaving a net loss of \$3,735.00.

With part of the town appropriation we purchased two Scott Air Packs, which are a self contained, demand type air mask. They can be used in any kind of smoke or gas, and also under water for diving.

The 200 gallon per minute pump on the tank truck broke down and had to be replaced. We hope to be able to get it repaired and have it on hand for a spare.

The department raised \$380.00 this year from the sale of scrap paper, iron, rags and bottles. We spent \$110.00 for equipment for the Department including 5 Rubber Firemen's Coats. The balance was placed in the Building Fund. From this fund we spent \$423.00 for material for the new station. Our Building Fund now totals \$2,844.00.

We cleared, filled and leveled part of the new Fire Station lot and then found that the whole lot would be taken for part of the new state highway, going towards Hopkinton.

This new highway will also go through our present station within a few years. We still are undecided as to a new location.

Please save your old papers and magazines, rags, iron, etc. Leave them at the station, or have one of the firemen pick them up. The more we can get, the more we can sell, and the faster our Building Fund increases.

Our thanks to all for your continued help and cooperation.

HAROLD W. HOWE, Chief.
CARL D. OGDEN, Sec.-Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT
BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Receipts

| | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1953 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Balance on hand | | \$1.48 |
| Jan. 18 | Received from Selectmen | \$150.00 | |
| Mar. 24 | Received from Selectmen | 750.00 | |
| Apr. 20 | Received from Selectmen | 200.00 | |
| Sept. 13 | Received from Selectmen | 250.00 | |
| Nov. 24 | Received from Selectmen | 150.00 | |
| Dec. 23 | Received from Selectmen | 125.00 | |
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| | | | 1,625.00 |
| | | | |
| | | | \$1,626.48 |

Expenditures

Station :

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Maintenance | \$8.42 |
| Equipment | 81.13 |
| Lights | 67.06 |
| Heat | 132.98 |
| Telephone | 293.36 |
| Insurance | 158.62 |
| Water holes | |
| Portable equipment | 1.62 |
| Miscellaneous | 26.50 |

 \$769.69

Engine No. 1 :

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Maintenance | \$56.71 |
| Equipment | 521.72 |
| Operating expense | 23.82 |
| Insurance | 81.29 |

 \$683.54

Tanker No. 1 :

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Maintenance | \$60.74 |
| Equipment | |
| Operating expense | 20.87 |
| Insurance | 69.38 |

 \$150.99

 \$1,604.22

Balance on hand December 31, 1954

22.26

 \$1,626.48

HAROLD HOWE, Chief.
CARL D. OGDEN, Treas.

REPORT OF LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE BOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

On September 15th the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Bow Volunteer Fire Department held their first meeting for the year 1954-1955. With this meeting began our tenth year of activities. The meetings are held at the homes of the members every third Wednesday evening of each month at eight o'clock, with the exception of July and August. We have 24 active members, and 5 inactive. Our emergency lunch committee has served coffee and refreshments to the firemen at two major fires.

Our aim is still to raise funds to furnish and equip our new meeting room and kitchen when the new fire station is built. We have \$1,213.00 in our building fund, and \$54.43 in our general fund. Part of this was used to provide Christmas gift baskets of fruit and to aid a family in need. We also sponsored a Hallowe'en party for all children of Bow. The fire department, Men's Community Club, and the Mother's club shared the expenses. The funds are raised through the various projects which the members approve.

When it was learned that the new fire station could not be built on its new location, there was some loss of interest and enthusiasm, and we did not add as much to our funds as we had hoped to. However, with the prospects of the new fire station becoming a reality in another new location, our interest and enthusiasm has pepped up again, and we now have several projects under way for this coming year. Some of these are a series of whist parties, a food sale, a military whist party, a white elephant sale, and a supper for the N. H. Fire Chiefs Club.

Following our business meetings we enjoy a social hour, and a Christmas party at every December meeting. We also have a kitty to which each one deposits a small sum each month. This pays for our banquet supper which has

become an annual event. We are always happy to welcome new members. It is an excellent way to become acquainted, and to make new friends. Our dues still remain at \$.50 a year. It is not necessary for some of your men folks to belong to the fire Department before you may join the Auxiliary, so I take this opportunity to issue an invitation to all the women to join the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Fire Department will appreciate your support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL K. WHITTER.

Helen L. Young, President.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 7, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Bow, New Hampshire

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Baker Free Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1953-December 31, 1954: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus decreased by \$3,995.71 in 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Surplus

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Net Budget Deficit | \$4,048.41 | |
| Taxes Deeded to Town | 1.11 | |
| Yield Taxes Abated | 1.72 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,051.24 |

Increases in Surplus

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|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Cash in hands of Officials | \$11.53 | |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 44.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55.53 |
| Net Decrease | | <hr/> <hr/> \$3,995.71 |

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,144.29, less a net revenue surplus of \$95.88, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$4,048.41.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public

funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

General Comments

Appropriation Overdrafts and Application of Municipal Budget Law :

The budget summary (Exhibit A-4) indicates:

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Overdrafts of Appropriations | \$6,120.19 |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | 1,975.90 |
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| Net Overdraft of Appropriations | \$4,144.29 |
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The Town of Bow has adopted and operates under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (Chapter 52, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.) Section 5 of this law provides that total expenditures shall not exceed total appropriations unless authority to make emergency expenditures is granted by the Tax Commission upon application by the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Budget Committee.

It is noted, therefore, that contrary to the provisions of Section 5 of the Municipal Budget Law, (1) expenditures were in excess of budgetary appropriations and (2) no application was made to the Tax Commission for the authorization of such excess expenditures.

The largest appropriation overdrafts occurred in the following accounts :

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Town Highway Maintenance—Summer | \$2,279.45 |
| Highway Construction | 1,827.00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| General Expense of Highway Department | 729.77 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 466.40 |
| Conclusion: | |

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bow for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 7, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bow for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954; and, with exceptions as herein indicated, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

LOUISE MOULTON

School Board

HALSTEAD N. COLBY DOROTHY HODGDON
DEAN HAYDEN

Superintendent

LEWIS F. FOOTE

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

TAX COMMISSION

Truant Officer

ARTHUR W. SARGENT

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1955, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000 as a deficiency

appropriation for the school year 1954-55, such deficiency arising from the purchase of a school bus.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this third day of February, 1955.

HALSTEAD N. COLBY,
DOROTHY HODGDON,
DEAN HAYDEN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HALSTEAD N. COLBY,
DOROTHY HODGDON,
DEAN HAYDEN,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

| | |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 | \$2,705.44 |
| Received from Selectmen: | |
| Current Appropriation | \$65,486.53 |
| Balance of Previous Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Advance on Next Year's Appropriation | 7,000.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer | 1,162.37 |
| Received from Tuitions | 787.50 |
| Received from all other sources | 4,980.11 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | \$79,916.51 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$82,621.95 |
| Less School Board orders paid | 74,170.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 | \$8,450.97 |

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

July 31, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

C. DAVID SULLIVAN,
ROBERT W. FLANDERS,
State Tax Commission.

August 5, 1954

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1953 | | | |
| July | 1 | Balance on hand | \$2,705.44 |
| | 9 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 8,000.00 |
| | | Rent | 10.00 |
| | | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 14.39 |
| | | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 20.43 |
| Aug. | 1 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Sept. | 10 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| | 22 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Nov. | 5 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 106.10 |
| | | School lunch fund | 478.42 |
| | | School lunch fund | 603.46 |
| | 19 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Dec. | 4 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 136.95 |
| | 17 | School lunch fund | 558.94 |
| | 28 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| 1954 | | | |
| Jan. | 13 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 126.95 |
| | | School lunch fund | 468.08 |
| | 26 | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Feb. | 12 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 104.45 |
| | 17 | School lunch fund | 617.16 |
| | | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| Mar. | 3 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 162.90 |
| | 6 | Lloyd B. Elliott, tuition | 87.50 |
| | | Town of Bow, appropriation | 5,000.00 |
| | | School lunch fund | 457.90 |
| April | | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 104.10 |
| | | Town of Bow, appropriation | 15,000.00 |
| Apr. | 26 | School lunch fund | 670.40 |
| May | 5 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 151.60 |
| | | School lunch fund | 507.86 |
| | | Town of Bow, appropriation | 2,486.53 |
| | | Dunbarton School District, tuition | 700.00 |
| | | L. F. Foote, miscellaneous | 7.14 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| June 1 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 105.15 |
| 24 | School lunch fund | 600.75 |
| 29 | Town of Bow, 1952-53 appropriation | 500.00 |
| | Town of Bow, 1954-55 appropriation | 7,000.00 |
| 30 | State Treasurer, Federal lunch | 129.35 |
| Total Receipts during year | | <hr/> \$82,621.95 |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

**Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and
ending June 30, 1954**

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| For support of elementary schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statu- tory obligations | \$72,986.53 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| School lunch, Federal | 1,162.37 |
| School lunch, pupil receipts | 4,962.97 |
| Elementary school tuitions | 787.50 |
| Other receipts | 17.14 |

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Receipts from all Sources | \$79,916.51 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953 | 2,705.44 |
| | <hr/> \$82,621.95 |

Payments

Administration:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$286.73 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Superintendent's Salary | 600.00 | |
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 436.00 | |
| Administrative Salaries | 215.00 | |
| Administrative Expenses | 589.52 | |
| Instruction : | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 20,497.90 | |
| Textbooks | 499.16 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 829.55 | |
| Other expenses of Instruction | 40.61 | |
| Operation of School Plant : | | |
| Janitor's salary | 1,470.72 | |
| Fuel | 429.17 | |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 1,155.85 | |
| Repairs and replacements | 601.06 | |
| Auxiliary Activities : | | |
| Health supervision | 570.58 | |
| Transportation | 7,101.48 | |
| Tuition | 14,460.76 | |
| School lunch | 6,011.51 | |
| Fixed Charges : | | |
| Retirement | 1,407.44 | |
| Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses | 790.03 | |
| Capital Outlay : | | |
| Land and new buildings | 3,835.20 | |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | 3,793.81 | |
| New equipment | 1,010.15 | |
| Debt and Interest : | | |
| Principal of debt | 7,400.00 | |
| Interest on debt | 138.75 | |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | \$74,170.98 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year | | 8,450.97 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$82,621.95 |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION**School Year 1953-1954**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Foster & Bamford (General contract) | |
| 6/18/54 | \$2,000.00 |

School Year 1954-1955

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Foster & Bamford (General contract) | |
| 7/ 7/54 | \$9,809.80 |
| 8/ 9/54 | 11,327.87 |
| 9/ 9/54 | 15,000.00 |
| 10/14/54 | 5,000.00 |
| 12/30/54 | 2,442.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 43,580.00 |
| Stewart Nelson (Insurance) | 66.28 |
| Beckley-Cardy (Shades and express) | 129.23 |
| J. Albert Girard (Plumbing extra) | 96.90 |
| K. G. Moore (Folding chairs) | 100.00 |
| Pawling Rubber Co. (Mat) | 27.13 |
| J. J. Moreau (Door stops) | 4.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44,003.78 |

Recapitulation

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Payments 1953-54 | \$2,000.00 |
| Payments 1954-55 | 44,003.78 |
| Accounts payable (Foster & Bamford) | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Cost of Project | \$46,303.78 |
| Appropriation | 46,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unencumbered as of February 1, 1955 | \$196.22 |

**Budget Form for School Districts Which Have Adopted
BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1955-

Columns 1, 2, 3 and 4 to be completed by School

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| | Actual Receipts 1953-54 | Adopted Budget 1954-55 | Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954 | School Board's Budget 1955-56 | Budget Com'ttee's Budget 1955-56 |
| Receipts | | | | | |
| Balance (actual or estimated) | \$2,705.44 | | \$8,450.97 | | |
| Federal Lunch | 1,162.37 | \$1,500.00 | 752.02 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 787.50 | 675.00 | 87.50 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Other | | | 413.14 | | |
| Notes | | 38,500.00 | 46,500.00 | | |
| Pupil Lunch | 4,962.97 | 6,500.00 | 1,186.88 | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes | \$9,635.42 | \$47,175.00 | \$57,390.51 | \$8,175.00 | \$8,175.00 |
| District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes | 72,896.53 | | 25,000.00 | 70,323.51 | 71,323.51 |
| Total Appropriation Voted by School District | \$82,621.23 | | \$82,390.51 | \$78,498.51 | \$79,498.51 |

the Provisions of the Municipal Budget Law OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1956

Board and Submitted to Budget Committee

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Actual | Adopted | Actual | School | Budget |
| | Exp'ditures | Budget | Exp'ditures | Board's | Com'ttee's |
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954 | Budget 1955-56 | Budget 1955-56 |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Administration: | | | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$286.73 | \$315.00 | \$58.29 | \$315.00 | \$315.00 |
| Supt's salary (local share) | 600.00 | 697.20 | 697.20 | 756.00 | 756.00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision .. | 436.00 | 474.00 | 474.00 | 502.00 | 502.00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 215.00 | 299.10 | 274.10 | 301.80 | 301.80 |
| Supplies and expenses | 589.52 | 498.70 | 443.86 | 560.80 | 560.80 |
| Instruction: | | | | | |
| Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries | 20,497.90 | 24,375.00 | 10,832.62 | 26,040.00 | 26,040.00 |
| Books and other instruction aids, elementary | 499.16 | 400.00 | 197.97 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary ... | 829.55 | 800.00 | 178.69 | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, ele- mentary | 40.61 | 170.00 | 88.57 | 170.00 | 170.00 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | | | |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary | 1,470.72 | 1,800.00 | 929.32 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fuel or heat, elementary | 429.17 | 1,350.00 | 817.87 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Water, light, supplies and ex- penses, elementary | 1,155.85 | 1,300.00 | 932.76 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | | |
| Repairs and replacements, elemen- tary | 601.06 | 200.00 | 147.94 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | | | |
| Health supervision, elementary .. | 570.58 | 605.00 | 260.64 | 605.00 | 605.00 |
| Transportation, elementary | 7,101.48 | 7,600.00 | 2,450.68 | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Tuition, high | 14,460.76 | 18,475.00 | 309.00 | 15,500.00 | 15,500.00 |
| Special activities and special funds, elementary | | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| School lunch and special milk ele- mentary | 6,011.51 | 8,000.00 | 2,666.43 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | | |
| Retirement, elementary | 1,407.44 | 1,678.36 | 540.41 | 1,755.40 | 1,755.40 |
| Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses, elementary | 790.03 | 518.88 | 606.90 | 944.01 | 944.01 |
| Contingency Fund: | | | | | |
| Total Current Expenses | \$57,993.07 | \$69,581.24 | \$22,898.13 | \$68,485.01 | \$68,485.01 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | | | |
| Lands and new buildings, ele- mentary | 3,835.20 | | | | |
| Additions and improvements, ele- mentary | 3,793.81 | 46,500.00 | 44,231.06 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| New equipment, elementary | 1,010.15 | 737.00 | 5,049.44 | 536.00 | 536.00 |
| Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Total Capital Outlay | \$8,639.16 | \$47,237.00 | \$49,280.50 | \$2,136.00 | \$2,136.00 |
| Debt and Interest: | | | | | |
| Principal of debt | 7,400.00 | | 8,000.00 | 7,700.00 | 7,700.00 |
| Interest on debt | 138.75 | | | 577.50 | 577.50 |
| Total Debt and Interest | \$7,538.75 | | \$8,000.00 | \$8,277.50 | \$8,277.50 |
| Budget Deficiency | | | | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp. | \$74,170.98 | \$116,818.24 | \$20,178.63 | \$79,498.51 | \$79,498.51 |

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ROY PEASLEE
CARL B. EVANS
BURTON M. WHEELER
CARL D. OGDEN

NORMAN ORDWAY
RALPH J. HOUGHTON, SR
DEAN HAYDEN
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK, SR

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1955-1956**Bow School District**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Salaries of District Officers: | | |
| a. School Board Members | | |
| (3 @ \$50) | \$150.00 | |
| b. Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| c. Clerk | 10.00 | |
| d. Auditors | 45.00 | |
| e. Moderator | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$315.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local share) | | 756.00 |
| 3. Per Capita Tax | | 502.00 |
| 4. Administrative Salaries: | | |
| a. Superintendent's Secretary | \$226.80 | |
| b. Census | 50.00 | |
| c. Truant Officer | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 301.80 |
| 5. Administrative Expenses and Supplies: | | |
| a. Superintendent's Office and Professional Expense | \$117.60 | |
| b. Union Car Travel | 193.20 | |
| c. Local | 250.00 | |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| a. Regular | 24,350.00 | |
| b. Music | 600.00 | |
| c. Handwriting | 450.00 | |
| d. Handicapped | 240.00 | |
| e. Substitutes | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 26,040.00 |
| 7. Books | | 450.00 |
| 8. Supplies | | 850.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 10. Other Expenses of Instruction : | | |
| a. Diplomas | \$10.00 | |
| b. Maps | 30.00 | |
| c. Reference Books | 35.00 | |
| d. Testing Program | 20.00 | |
| e. Visual | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$170.00 |
| 11. Janitor's Salary | | 2,000.00 |
| 12. Fuel | | 1,400.00 |
| 13. Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies : | | |
| a. Lights | \$900.00 | |
| b. Other Expenses | 400.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,300.00 |
| 14. Minor Repairs | | 450.00 |
| 15. Health : | | |
| a. Nurse's Salary | \$570.00 | |
| b. Supplies and Travel | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 605.00 |
| 16. Transportation | | 6,500.00 |
| 17. Tuition : | | |
| a. Concord, 44 @ \$340 | \$14,960.00 | |
| b. Manchester, 2 @ \$300 | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,560.00 |
| 18. Other Activities : | | |
| a. Playground | \$25.00 | |
| b. School Lunch—Floating Funds | 8,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,025.00 |
| 19. Retirement : | | |
| a. Teachers | \$1,705.00 | |
| b. Superintendent | 50.40 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,755.40 |
| 20. Insurance : | | |
| a. Fire | \$589.00 | |
| b. Public Liability | 89.84 | |
| c. Teacher Liability | 19.73 | |
| d. Employees Compensation | 75.00 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| e. Treasurer's Bond | \$20.00 | |
| f. Bus | 150.44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$944.01 |
| 22. Additions and Improvements | | 600.00 |
| 23. New Equipment: | | |
| a. 12 Units @ \$28.00 | \$336.00 | |
| b. 50 Folding Chairs @ \$4.00 | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 536.00 |
| 25. Principal of Debt | | 7,700.00 |
| 26. Interest on Debt | | 577.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$77,898.51 |

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow:

The opening of school this past September was a milestone in the development of our school. With the completion of the addition authorized by the annual meeting of March, 1954, it was possible to organize the school on a one grade per room basis, thereby eliminating combination grades and several overcrowded class rooms.

The all-purpose room in the lower floor of the addition has satisfied a long-felt need for an area for school activities, including both in-school and out-of-school functions. The citizens of Bow have reason to be proud of their school building and its facilities.

The current school year opened on September 13 with 202 pupils in attendance. The teaching staff was increased by one teacher, making a total of eight classrooms and three special area teachers. Mr. Chester S. Buck, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College was elected

principal and assigned the eighth grade. (Mr. Buck replaced Mr. J. Richard Smith, who resigned in April.) Mrs. Madelaine Hyde of Pembroke and Mrs. Juanita Melton of Concord were engaged to complete the staff.

Transportation

In June the School Board advertised for bids on school transportation. No bids were received for the routes covered in recent years by Mr. Donald Carleton, who was not interested in renewing his contract.

In the absence of bids on the bus route covered by Mr. Carleton, the School Board and Budget Committee met in joint session, and it was the unanimous opinion of those assembled that, in order to guarantee adequate transportation for the opening of school in September, the School Board should secure and operate a school bus. Since there was insufficient time to call a meeting of the district and guarantee delivery of a bus by the opening of school in September, the School Board and Budget Committee agreed to proceed under the provisions of the law relative to exceeding the appropriation in districts operating under the Municipal Budget Act, and to petition the State Board of Education, as provided under chapter 52, Section 5, for the authority to incur the obligation necessary in purchasing a school bus. The authority was authorized by the State Board of Education, and arrangements were made to procure the necessary vehicle.

At this date it is difficult to estimate the operating expenses of the bus for the current school year. It is safe to state, however, that over a five-year period our capital outlay plus operating costs of the bus will be less than to contract for such transportation from outside sources.

It will, however, be necessary for the School District to authorize a deficiency appropriation to cover additional transportation costs necessitated by the purchase of the bus. Our present estimate is that a deficiency appropriation of \$3,000 will be necessary to cover this item.

Building Finances

The district meeting of last March appropriated the sum of \$46,500 for the new addition. The contract figure with Foster & Bamford, Inc., including the alternate of steel beams rather than columns in the all-purpose room, came to \$45,880, some \$650 under the appropriation. Several additional expenditures of minor nature were authorized by the Board and financed within the balance of \$650 mentioned above.

1955 Budget

The School Board does not anticipate any major increase in its needs for the school year 1955-56. A year ago it was necessary for the Board to estimate the costs of operation of a larger school unit, and these items have been revised in the new budget. Tuition of high school pupils has decreased slightly, due mainly to a lesser number of pupils to attend high school next fall. In certain other expense items the increases are necessitated by a larger student body. The budget also contains suggested appropriations to cover redecoration of the dado of the corridor and classrooms in the primary wing of the building, and also a request for funds to improve the school grounds. The board proposes to grade the banking at the rear of the school, and also to carry off the rainfall which now is constantly washing away the area adjacent to the front entrance.

The anticipated tax levy upon the property owners is approximately equal to that of 1954, not including the deficit appropriation necessitated by purchase of the school bus as mentioned above.

Conclusion

The current school year is progressing in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Buck and his staff are doing an outstanding piece of work and deserve the appreciation of the parents

and citizens of the community. The cooperation of the teaching staff and the School Board has made an ideal situation for the operation of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Total Elementary Enrollments 1950-1955

| | 1950-51 | 1951-52 | 1952-53 | 1953-54 | 1954-55 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade 1 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 32 |
| 2 | 24 | 18 | 28 | 25 | 24 |
| 3 | 33 | 28 | 15 | 33 | 24 |
| 4 | 31 | 33 | 27 | 19 | 30 |
| 5 | 25 | 29 | 31 | 25 | 18 |
| 6 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 31 | 22 |
| 7 | 13 | 14 | 24 | 21 | 31 |
| 8 | 23 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 21 |
| Totals | 187 | 176 | 189 | 200 | 202 |

Statistics for the School Year 1953-54

| | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per Cent Attendance | Tardiness Per Pupil |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Grade 1 | 30 | 27.1 | 25.4 | 93.7 | .71 |
| 2 | 26 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 95.9 | .12 |
| 3-4 | 43 | 39.4 | 37.3 | 94.5 | .00 |
| 4-5 | 35 | 33.0 | 31.5 | 95.4 | .34 |
| 6 | 32 | 30.8 | 29.3 | 95.1 | .23 |
| 7 | 21 | 20.9 | 20.1 | 96.1 | .15 |
| 8 | 22 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 94.6 | .35 |
| | 209 | 196.4 | 186.7 | 95.0 | .26 |

TEACHING STAFF — 1954-55

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Chester S. Buck, Principal | Grade 8 |
| Madeline W. Hyde | Grade 7 |
| Helen F. Cole | Grade 6 |
| Marion E. Smith | Grade 5 |
| Mary M. Mulligan | Grade 4 |
| Mildred H. Cross | Grade 3 |
| Juanita Melton | Grade 2 |
| Eleanor M. Graham | Grade 1 |
| Catherine Hammond | Special |
| Helen G. Hayden | Musie |
| Adonia A. Douillette | Nurse |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Concord High — Nancy Alexander, Peter Audet, Mary Audet, Doris Beck, John Belrose, Margaret Belrose, Donald Bullock, Marjorie Carleton, Robert Chadwick, Natalie Clay, Judith Colby, June Cooper, JoAnn Coulter, Phillip Dame, Norma Dandy, Eleanor Day, Judith Dreseher, Shirley Godbout, Barbara Heath, Gerald Higgins, Nancy Howard, Ann Kennedy, Raymond Knapp, Christina Lee, Sandra Lewis, Cynthia Lyfofrd, William Marsh, Kenneth Nesbitt, Dean Ordway, Dianne Ordway, Sandra Ordway, Joyce Parker, Alonza Saltmarsh, Carolyn Saltmarsh, Evelyn Saltmarsh, Ethel Saltmarsh, Charlotte Spear, Robert Spear, Harold Thompson, James Timmins, Sandra Timmins, William Turner, Robert Wheeler.

Manchester Central — Frank Woodbury, Carol Goley.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1953 - 1954

Total number of pupils examined 204

| Defects | No. Cases | Number of Pupils Seen or Treated By Family Physician |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vision | 18 | 14 |
| Hearing | 3 | 3 |
| Skin | 2 | 2 |
| Posture | 3 | |
| Speech | 6 | |
| Teeth | 179 | 74 |
| Tonsils | 5 | 3 |
| Vision Tests | | 204 |
| Hearing Tests | | 204 |
| Inspections | | 37 |
| Height | | 204 |
| Weights | | 204 |
| First Aid | | 79 |
| Chicken Pox | | 5 |
| Measles | | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | | 1 |
| Mumps | | 14 |
| Pediculosis | | 6 |
| Impetigo | | 2 |
| Number successfully vaccinated | | 202 |

| Clinics and Special Referrals | Examined | Treated |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Dental | | 26 |
| Mental Hygiene | 7 | |
| Preschool | 26 | |
| Orthopedic | 1 | 1 |
| Vaccination | | 8 |
| Special Correction | | 6 |
| T. B. | | 54 |

| | |
|--------|----|
| X-Ray | 1 |
| Toxoid | 27 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE,
School Nurse.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Concord, N. H., January 3, 1955

Selectmen,
Bow, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Number held | 1 |
| Total Attendance | 35 |

Immunization Clinics:

| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Number held | 3 |
| Total Attendance | 125 |

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden name of mother | Color of Parents | Parents | Occupation of father | Birthplace of father | Birthplace of mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1954 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | Concord | Steven Benjamin Foote | M | L | 3 | W | John M. Foote | Ruth Dorothy Smith | All White | Bow | B. & M. Brakenau | Bow | New Jersey |
| Jan. 31 | Concord | Paula Marie Pope | F | L | 2 | W | Paul A. Pope | Arlene E. Sargent | | Bow | Salesman | S. Johnsbury, Vt. | Concord |
| Jan. 31 | Concord | Cedric Herbert Dustin III | M | L | 1 | W | Cedric H. Dustin II | Elinor M. Shannon | | Bow | Engineer | Exeter | Wolurn, Mass. |
| Feb. 23 | Concord | Jane Winifred Roberts | F | L | 3 | W | Stephen E. Roberts | Geraldine C. Buckley | | Bow | B. & M. R. R. | Concord | Manchester |
| Mar. 1 | Concord | Debra Elizabeth Morgan | F | L | 5 | W | Kenneth L. Morgan | Leona E. Thorne | | Bow | Rumford Press | Concord | Concord |
| Mar. 2 | Concord | Thomas Edward Ives | M | L | 2 | W | N. Wilfred Ives | Constance E. Drewry | | Bow | Carpenter | Concord | Concord |
| May 5 | Concord | Debra Carol McClintock | F | L | 1 | W | Bruce A. McClintock | Carol R. Drescher | | Bow | Student | Concord | Concord |
| May 13 | Concord | Gordon Richard Austin | M | L | 4 | W | Gerald L. Austin | Phyllis Skidlin | | Bow | Unemployed | Plymouth | Exeter, Me. |
| May 26 | Concord | Deborah Anne Corney | F | L | 1 | W | Edwin R. Corney | Natalie J. Corney | | Bow | Carpenter | Andrum | London |
| June 17 | Concord | Gail Lee Mackey | F | L | 2 | W | Ronald E. Mackey | Ernestine D. Clark | | Bow | Mechanic | Brewer, Me. | Concord |
| July 17 | Concord | Scott Warren Hale | M | L | 1 | W | Warren K. Hale | Joyce B. Ordway | | Bow | B. & M. R. R. | Vermont | Bow |
| Sept. 2 | Concord | David Alan Mitchell | M | L | 1 | W | Norman E. Mitchell | Marjorie R. Martin | | Bow | B. & M. R. R. | Concord | Maine |
| Sept. 19 | Goffstown | Brian Richard Warner | M | L | 2 | W | Elmer P. Warner | Lucy B. Prussia | | Bow | Breuer Tan. Co. | Dunbarton | Concord |
| Oct. 12 | Concord | Deborah Louise Sanborn | F | L | 2 | W | Clifton R. Sanborn | June E. Spear | | Bow | Student | Alexandria | Mass. |
| Oct. 26 | Goffstown | Theresa Lee DuGrenier | F | L | 1 | W | Fred R. DuGrenier | Laura M. Johnson | | Bow | Laborer | Dunbarton | Mass. |
| Nov. 7 | Concord | Deborah Louise Macauley | F | L | 2 | W | Charles Macauley | Barbara E. Ladd | | Bow | Driller | Mass. | Bow |
| Nov. 7 | Concord | Gayle Angela Young | F | L | 2 | W | John R. Young | Nancy L. Davis | | Bow | B. & M. R. R. | Mass. | Pittsfield |
| Nov. 7 | Concord | Ann Bailey | F | L | 3 | W | Horace W. Bailey | Jean E. Lyford | | Bow | Draftsman | Woodsville | Concord |
| Nov. 7 | Concord | Melissa Bailey | F | L | 2 | W | Horace W. Bailey | Jean E. Lyford | | Bow | Draftsman | Woodsville | Concord |
| Nov. 17 | Concord | David Carl Hemphill | M | L | 2 | W | Edw. Earl Hemphill, Jr. | Barbara W. Storrs | | Bow | Truck Driver | Bow | London |
| Nov. 20 | Concord | Pamela Ann Lee | F | L | 12 | W | John J. Lee | Orissa M. Armstrong | | Bow | Truck Driver | Canada | Concord |
| Nov. 20 | Goffstown | Janice Lee Hale | F | L | 1 | W | Charles S. Hale | Frances B. Connor | | Bow | Chapm. Int. Mill | Mass. | Hemker |
| Nov. 21 | Concord | Laurel Ann Sargent | F | L | 2 | W | Paul E. Sargent | Shirley J. Hartshorn | | Bow | N. H. State Hos. Att. | Concord | Concord |
| Nov. 21 | Concord | Patricia Mae Duford | F | L | 1 | W | Paul E. Duford | Eleanor P. Duford | | Bow | N. H. State Hos. Att. | Hooksett | Bow |
| Nov. 30 | Concord | Glen French Miller | M | L | 3 | W | Edward C. Miller | Ruth T. French | | Bow | Laborer | Peacock | Concord |
| Dec. 15 | Concord | Anne Elizabeth Stone | F | L | 2 | W | Donald Stone | Lyle E. Sargent | | Bow | U. S. Air Force | Concord | Concord |
| Dec. 29 | Concord | Kevin Royce Riddle | M | L | 1 | W | Royce Edmund Riddle | Dorothy J. Rodgers | | Bow | Asst. Store Manager | Concord | Concord |

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1954.

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of parents | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1954 Feb. 7 | Concord | Clyde W. Titus | Concord | 24 W | Laborer | Concord | Boy Titus | Concord | | 1 | Clinton L. Morrill, D.D., Concord |
| | | Irene V. Bradeau | Bow | 18 W | Attendant | Concord | Etta M. Gilmore Joseph Bradeau | Concord | | 1 | |
| May 11 | Bow | Paul Emile Duford | Bow | 24 W | N. H. S. Hos. | New Hampshire | Mary M. Emery Andrew Duford | New Hampshire | | 1 | Annie C. Foote, J. of P. Bow |
| | | Eleanor P. Bradeau | Bow* | 16 W | At home | New Hampshire | Alphonse Champagne Joseph Bradeau | Canada | | 1 | |
| May 26 | Concord | Alvin Bertrand Robinson | N. Orleans La. | 27 W | G. Contr. | Louisiana | Mary M. Emery Albert S. Robinson | New Hampshire | | 1 | |
| | | Pauline Augusta Bowen | Bow | 26 W | Reg. Nurse | New Hampshire | Anna J. Bordes Arthur J. Bowen | Louisiana | | 1 | Rev. A. W. Dick Melton Concord |
| July 2 | Concord | Henry Martin Lee | Bow | 20 W | Laborer | New Hampshire | Marion E. Fletcher John J. Lee | Vermont | | 1 | |
| | | Marie C. Thibodeau | Concord | 18 W | None | New Hampshire | Orissa M. Armstrong Francis Thibodeau | Concord | | 1 | Rev. Gustav H. Ulrich Concord |
| Aug. 15 | Hopkinton | Frank Richard Starkey | Bow | 25 W | Buffer | New Hampshire | Irene L. Stone Frank E. Starkey | New Hampshire | | 1 | Wm. C. Fledge, D.D., Hopkinton |
| | | Betty Ann Hardy | Hopkinton | 19 W | At home | New Hampshire | Evelene E. Miller Francis Hardy | New Hampshire | | 1 | |
| Aug. 24 | Concord | Richard Dufield* | Concord* | 19 W | Dodge | New Hampshire | Ruth M. Cooper Fred Dufield | New Hampshire | | 1 | Rev. Austin H. Reed Goffstown |
| | | Patricia Ann Dio* | Bow* | 16 W | At home | New Hampshire | Felix Dio Wanda Graves | Massachusetts | | 1 | |
| Oct. 5 | Concord | Donald Everett Clay | Bow | 25 W | Bank Teller | New Hampshire | Ansel R. Clay Frances McComb | New Hampshire | | 1 | Rev. Herbert H. Deck, Jr., Concord |
| | | Katherine R. Perkins | Concord | 24 W | Bookkeeper | Massachusetts | Ralph T. Perkins Eva M. Roberts | Massachusetts | | 1 | |

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|---------|------------|--------------------------|----------|----|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Nov. 6 | Concord | Paul E. Tousignant, Jr.* | Concord | 19 | W | Shoe Clerk | New Hampshire | Paul E. Tousignant Leandra Mastriani Harry P. Smith Ruby A. Gillett Herbert Sleeper Hazel Faust Lionel Daigneault Alexina Levesque Walter Burrows Hattie Magoon Wm. W. Colby Frances Gilman | New Hampshire Vermont New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Maine Canada New Hampshire Maine New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly Concord 1 Rev. A. J. Lesmerises Allenstown 1 Rev. Judson Cony Bow | |
| | | Teresa Ann Smith* | Bow | 17 | W | At home | New Hampshire | | | | | |
| Nov. 13 | Allenstown | Herbert M. Sleeper* | Bow * | 19 | W | Warehouse man | New Hampshire | | | | | |
| | | Monica G. Daigneault | Pembroke | 19 | W | Tel. Oper. | Canada | | | | | |
| Dec. 24 | Bow | James William Burrows | Concord | 27 | W | Salesman | Durham | | | | | |
| | | Abby Colby | Bow | 21 | W | Bookkeeper | Bow | | | | | |

* Age waiver granted by Judge of Probate Court.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1953.

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and surname of deceased | Years | Months | Days | Place of birth | Sex | Color | Single, married or widowed | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of father | Maiden name of mother |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mother | Father | | |
| 1954 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9 | Franklin | Lucretia Putney | 82 | | | Middleton, Mass. | F | W | S | Retired Teacher | | | John B. Putney | Sarah Fletcher |
| Feb. 20 | Concord | Carl F. Gray | 49 | | | Bow | M | W | M | B. & M. R. R. | | | Walter J. Gray | Cora Bean |
| Feb. 28 | Concord | Wm. D. Wetherbee | 82 | | | Bow | M | W | W | Retired Farmer | | | Edgar Wetherbee | Josephine Dunklow |
| Mar. 29 | Concord | Baby Girl Saltmarsh | 24 | min. | | Concord | F | W | S | | | | Chester Saltmarsh | Susan Cully |
| Apr. 3 | Goffstown | Charles C. Moore | 85 | | | Salisbury | M | W | M | Mechanic | | | William Moore | Nancy Strborn |
| Apr. 15 | Concord | Emma R. Saltmarsh | 76 | | | Boston, Mass. | F | W | M | Retired | | | Edwin Howard | Sarah Hood |
| June 5 | Bow | Sylvio L. Vezina | 40 | | | Altonstown | M | W | M | Loom Fixer | | | Napoleon Vezina | Emma Emme |
| July 16 | Derry | Mamie K. Saltmarsh | 86 | | | Stark | F | W | W | Retired | | | Rev. J. H. Knott | Elizabeth Harvey |
| Aug. 23 | Uxbridge, Mass. | Perley A. Clough | 90 | | | Bow | M | W | W | Retired | | | Henry Clough | |
| Nov. 9 | Medford, Mass. | George E. Chase | 90 | | | | M | W | M | B. & M. R. R. | | | George F. Whitney | Hattie Corvin |
| Nov. 21 | Concord | Ernest L. Whitney | 71 | | | Tunbridge, Vt. | M | W | M | Druggist | | | Alexander MacHarg | May Dow |
| Nov. 23 | Somerville, Mass. | Elmer J. MacHarg | 67 | | | | M | W | M | Druggist | | | | |

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

